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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, April 6th, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Solo by Mrs. Adlard.

Monday—
Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid in the church basement at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Gee at 8 p.m.

Children's practice at 7 p.m.
Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, April 5, from 3 to 7 p.m.

SUDDABY'S EMULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO

Keeps the Scalp in a clean, healthy condition. It will not dry the hair or cause it to become brittle. We guarantee it to give satisfaction.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION

(From the Calgary Herald, of Monday, March 31).

All the officials of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America were at the various coal centres on Monday making final arrangements for the strike which will take place at all the organized mines in Alberta and south eastern British Columbia, when work ceases on Monday evening. All the operators are likewise on the spot. The last phase before stoppage of work was entered into on Monday, when the arrangements were concluded for the maintenance men to look after the mines during the strike.

Practically 8000 miners will be idle and taking the average earnings of all men, data and contract minus, at \$8.50 a day, the loss in wages if the men were working full time would amount to about \$70,000 a day. At the present time, owing to the exceptionally fine weather, the mines have only been running to about 35 per cent of their capacity, but even on this basis the loss of wages will amount to about \$25,000 a day.

It is generally conceded that the struggle will probably be the longest drawn out in the history of the coal mining industry of District 18.

One of the great obstacles that has prevented an amicable settlement is the fact that there is a very considerable difference between the actual conditions in the central competitive field of the United States and here. The miners stated they were demanding the same contract as in the central competitive field, but, according to their own showing the time in District 18 counted from bank to bank, whereas in the United States the face to face system was in operation, and which meant a difference of about 15 per cent in wages in favor of the Alberta miners. It has been pointed out by the operators that this handicap on the Western Canadian colliers was evidenced by the fact that American steam coal was shut out for the Canadian steam product for a distance of 200 miles west of Winnipeg. Under ordinary conditions, they state, there was no reason why the fuel from Alberta steam and domestic mines could not be sold as far east as Kenora, Ont.

As already mentioned, the grounds upon which the operators and miners split was the question of the reduction of \$1.17 a day war bonus. During the negotiations the fact was emphasized that the average employee in the industry had received increases amounting to \$4.20 per man per day since 1915, and that the reduction which the operators sought was the \$1.17 war bonus only.

The attitude of the men's representatives in refusing to consider the cut of \$1.17 a day was based almost entirely on the fact that the United Mine Workers of America had renewed agreements in the central competitive field on the existing wage scale for three years, and they demanded a similar policy in District 18. From the commencement of negotiations it was plainly evident that the miners' officials were not prepared to accept anything less; as a matter of fact there were a large number of other demands made, which the miners themselves conceded amounted to equivalent of an increase of approximately 10 per cent on the existing wage scale.

It is understood they were willing to withdraw the majority of these "adjustments," but were adamant in refusing to consider for one moment any reduction in the present wage scale.

The contention of the operators was that with the proposed reduction they would be better able to extend their markets, more especially that of Ontario, and that if the latter market was secured it would give the miners much more constant work, especially so at a time of the year when the domestic mines were invariably shut down.

The operators point out that in 1922, after a strike lasting more than five months, the union fields in the States made a new agreement for one year on the understanding that the federal government would appoint a coal commission to investigate the industry. At the end of that year the coal commission was still investigating and at the suggestion of the government the existing agreement was continued for another year to permit the commission completing its work. For similar reasons, and in the expectation that the report of the

commission would be of some guidance in arriving at a permanent agreement both miners and operators accepted the suggestion and renewed the contract for a further year. The same expectation governed the policy at that time in District 18.

Now that the commission has made its report the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association state they are convinced that nothing in that report had any bearing nor governed the parties to the agreement recently executed at Jacksonville, Florida, when they decided to continue the existing wage scale for three years. R. M. Young, the commissioner of the operators' association, states that press reports and public opinion in the United States regard that agreement, made as it was in a presidential year, as based not on the economic situation, but political in every sense of the word. There was no reason why, he says, the people of Western Canada should be required to pay for its coal on a basis of a further continuation of war time wages, and that the operators believed they could count on the support of the public in the position they had taken.

As already mentioned it is generally believed by both the operators and miners' officials that the strike will be of long duration. Interest will next be centered in the forthcoming investigation into the coal mining industry sanctioned by the provincial government. It is expected that this will be quite as exhaustive as the Knowles' investigation two years ago, possibly more so, and considerable time will be occupied before the inquiry is completed and findings made public.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION

The city council held their first regular April meeting in the council chamber last evening. Acting Mayor Irvine occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Henderson. All the aldermen were present.

A communication from the city clerk at Vancouver regarding the proposed Town Planning Act was ordered filed.

A letter from Premier Oliver regarding the Town Planning Act stated that he was in receipt of numerous resolutions, all similarly worded, and that he believed that the interest displayed at present was probably due to the action of some person or persons urging the municipalities to endorse this resolution, and that in this manner he was unable to correctly discover the feeling of the municipalities in the matter. He stated that a Town Planning Act had come before the house in 1923 and after receiving two readings had been tabled to ascertain how such an act would be regarded by the municipalities, who were circularized regarding this, but very few replies had been received.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Premier that, as British Columbia was a growing province, the Fernie council felt that the Town Planning Act would be of great assistance to the municipalities.

Replying to a question, the Public Works committee reported that the work on the pipe line across the Elk river was progressing very favorably.

The city clerk reported that there were 136 house owners in the Annex who had not yet made connections from their property to the new sewer line. A motion was passed instructing the city clerk to notify these people that under the Health Act they were required to make proper sewer connections and that the same must be done promptly.

The usual sheaf of account was passed.

Ald. Stewart requested information as to the cost of running the two Pierce-Arrow trucks now in possession of the city. Mr. Moffatt answered that the expense during 1923, including depreciation at the rate of 25 per cent, was \$3160. The trucks were in use during the same period a total of 97½ days. Mr. Stewart stated that he did not consider that these heavy trucks were at all economical for the city and that the council should give this matter their consideration.

He also lodged a complaint regarding the manner in which some of the Fernie citizens were accumulating large ash piles in the lanes and in many cases right on the main streets, and stated that some means should be devised to keep this garbage in proper receptacles.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The High School Track Meet, held on March 28, was won by the second year after an extremely close race with the third year. The final standing was:

2nd Year—79 points.

3rd Year—77 points.

1st Year—54 points.

In the boys' basketball 3rd year drew the bye. First year upset the 2nd year by defeating the second year team who were bigger and more experienced, by a score of 6-3. Third year then defeated the first year 10 to 2, thereby gaining 15 points. The score board wavered back and forth for the next few events, each year holding the lead in turn. Third year finally drew ahead, with second year a close second. Excitement between the rival teams reached a pitch when the girls' basketball game was announced. Third year again drew the bye. If second year won it would place them in the lead. Again first year upset the 2nd year by winning 5-4 from second year. This game was extremely rough, the first year girls winning mostly by using their weight. Third year then defeated first year by a score of 16-2. This gave third year a commanding lead. During the next few events, however, the points were divided between 2nd and 1st year, so that at the end of the 18th event, second year stood a winner by 2 points. Next to the basketball the tug-of-wars were a close second for excitement. Luck, rather than science, seemed to prevail.

After the contests were over a snappy lunch, provided by the students, was served to those present. The evening was brought to a close by dancing and games, accompanied by the melodious strains of the Fernie High School orchestra, consisting of combs, jazz whistles and kazooes.

Detailed results in the various competitions were as follows:

Boys Shooting Contest—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Boys Basketball—1 Third Year; 2 First Year.

Mixed Potato Race—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Girls Three-Legged Race—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Boys Three-Legged Race—1 Second Year; 2 Third Year.

Girls Passing Basketball—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Mixed Bottle Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Girls Shooting Contest—1 Second Year; 2 Third Year.

Boys Tug of War—1 First Year; 2 Third Year.

Girls Tug of War—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Girls Basketball—1 Third Year; 2 First Year.

Boys Passing Basketball—1 Second Year; 2 Third Year.

Thread Needle Race—1 First Year; 2 Second Year.

Peanut Race—1 First Year; 2 Third Year.

Wheelbarrow Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Girls Tub Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Boys Tub Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Obstacle Race, Boys—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

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Megale, James Shaw, Steve Kubinec, Helen Telenko.

Div. 16, Class A—Jack Bennett, Mike Guidos, John Jakubiec, John Borisuk. B Class—Tony Uins, Alice Lupton, Kate Rutledge.

Div. 17, A Class—Emil Ehrler, Fred Mattersdorfer, Kenneth Knier. B. Class—Tom Janos, Ruth Wilson.

Div. 18, Grade 2—Roger Robertson, Doris Wyatt, Robert Stark. Grade 1—Marcelle Joulia, Pearl Whitelaw, Bernard Moffatt.

Div. 19—Thelma Demour, Nora Baker, Lillian Johnston.

Div. 23—Grade 1A—Marguerite Markland, Margaret Bernot. Grade 1B—Garth Wade, Eliza Eastwood.

MOOSE OFFICERS

On Wednesday evening, April 2, the following officers were elected to carry on the affairs of the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose for the incoming term of twelve months:

Dictator—Bro. J. Sweeney.

Vice Dictator—Bro. H. Harrison.

Prelate—Bro. W. McPherson.

Past Dictator—Bro. J. Woods.

Secretary, 3rd year—Bro. J. Wilson.

Treas.—Bro. R. Sampson.

Trustee—Bro. A. Pugh.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The fourth annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Fernie was held on the evening of April 1.

An account of the work for the year 1923 was read and also a cash statement for the same period. The cash statement showed a balance of \$15.46 in the Home Bank of Canada, making a total of \$27.11, J. J. Harrington having audited the books, reported this amount correct.

At the regular meeting in December, it was moved and carried that in future the annual meeting be held in April instead of January, as by so doing we would then be in accord with the other sub-divisions of the League.

We have held 13 meetings of regular nature during the year with an average attendance of 12 members. One executive meeting and four special meetings were held.

A very successful bazaar, realizing the sum of \$1874.70, was held in June under the auspices of the League. A tea and sale of home cooking held in Advent netted the sum of \$803.75. Socials held during the year brought in the sum of \$1114.75. These amounts were handed directly to Rev. Father Kennedy, our pastor, for the support of our parish school and do not appear on our books.

At a special meeting held July 10, Mrs. Demissin handed in her resignation as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Beaulaurier was elected to fill the vacancy at the September meeting, no meeting having been held in August.

In place of the regular October meeting, the members of the League, assisted by a number of other ladies of the parish, gave their annual shower of preserves, jellies, pickles, etc., to the Sisters of the parochial school, as a small token of our gratitude to them for their noble work in our midst. Rev. Father Kennedy, who kindly acted as chairman, in a short address outlined the work of the League in Canada and of our sub-division in Fernie, and expressed the thanks of the Sisters to the ladies of the League and parish. Solos by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Beard and the singing of God Save the King closed the pleasant evening.

During the year the dusting and decorating of the altars and washing and care of the church linens have been attended to by members of the League.

A Mass for all members has been said the first Sunday of each month, the offering for the Mass being made by the members in turn.

The visiting committee reported 85 calls of a social nature and to the sick.

We were unable to send a delegate to the annual Dominion Convention, held at Haffax, but the account sent us later proved very interesting.

We desire to express our appreciation of the letters written us and the interest taken in our sub-division by the officers of the Dominion executive.

We trust that the future will always see the great work undertaken by the Catholic Women's League of Canada crowned with success.

Molly Beaulaurier, Sec.-Treas.

Josephine Klaur, President.

THE HOME BANK PROBE

Ottawa, March 28.—The opening of an investigation into the weakness of the Bank Act, it is stated, was the main object that the proposers of the Irvine resolution had in mind, therefore that the action taken by the House last night which, it is held, provides for the immediate opening of this phase of the inquiry, went a long way to meet their wishes. The committee is further instructed to consider the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss, but though this is linked with the report of the Royal Commission on the subject, this has been widely regarded as inevitable ever since the Royal Commission was appointed.

It is considered likely that when the banking and commerce commission gets to work more will be heard of the statement made in the house last night by Premier King that Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding had never seen the file dealing with the complaints made to Sir Thos. White in regard to the Home Bank. A further development in regard to the situation in regard to the failure of the bank has come out this morning in the shape of a motion by Sir Henry Drayton for the production of correspondence between the government or any member thereof or any government official and the management or any directors of the Home Bank since January 1, 1922.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, in the debate on Wednesday night, said the Bankers' Association should bear the brunt of the disaster. The association had not played fair with parliament. In his opinion the Bankers' Association had known all about the Home Bank before its failure.

"To all intents and purposes," he said, "instead of having a House of Commons and Senate in this country we have a Senate and a House of Commons and a house known as a Bankers' Association."

Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, said the depositors of the Home Bank should be reimbursed if at all possible. He did not consider the Canadian banking system perfect. He favored an investigation of the Home Bank, but he thought it should be made by the Bank and Commerce Committee and not by a special committee. With that in view, he moved to amend the resolution before the house by providing that the evidence taken before the legal tribunal in regard to the Home Bank and the report of the royal commission should be made available for the Banking and Commerce Committee with a view to drafting amendments to the Bank Act to prevent similar catastrophe in future and with a view also to considering the possibility of reimbursing the Home Bank depositors.

Sir Henry Drayton opened his speech with an emphatic declaration that he proposed to support a resolution which would secure an investigation of the Home Bank at the present session and not next year or the year after. The amendment moved by Mr. Cahill would take the hands of parliament efficiently and effectively. Some time during the coming summer the privy council was to decide how the Home Bank officials and directors were to be tried, and the trials would be still later. Yet, under the Cahill amendment the investigation could not take place until after these trials were over. "Let us start in," said Sir Henry, "by trying to be a little bit honest about it." He asserted that the object of the first order for the royal commission had been to get the hide of Sir Thomas White.

Premier King interrupted to ask if Sir Henry meant to intimate that that was the object of the depositors of the Home Bank.

Sir Henry replied that the petition to the government from the Home Bank depositors had been drafted by one who was a very good Liberal. "Did he draft it as a Liberal or as counsel?" asked Premier King.

Sir Henry returned that the petition was "very convenient" to the government.

The Premier retorted that the government had no knowledge whatever of the petition until it was presented and there were calls from the Liberal benches to Sir Henry to withdraw what he had said. Sir Henry returned that there was nothing to withdraw.

"Don't let us get politics into this thing," interjected Robert Forke, amid Liberal cheers.

Sir Henry repeated that the main purpose of the order in council seemed to be to get Sir Thomas White. It was just the last thing the depositors were interested in.

After all, said Sir Henry, the chief crime was that the Home Bank had been allowed to smash. There had been applications made to other ministers besides Sir Thomas White, and parliament should be given some information about these other applications.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald took excep-



(Conway Tearle and Clara Bow in "Black Oxen" Orpheum Theatre, Wed. and Thurs., April 9 and 10

PICTURE SETTINGS MOST GORGEOUS

"Black Oxen" at the Orpheum Next Wednesday and Thursday

One of the most important branches of the cinema's pictorial work is that of those mute, immovable impressions—the backgrounds, the settings.

It might be possible to say that the demands of the screen have brought about a greater improvement in architecture and interior decorating the past five years than was known the previous fifty, and legitimately so, for the buildings and interiors of the screen are seen daily by 20,000,000 people of many different nationalities and tastes, and furthermore, because the movies are such an influence in our modern life, the details of their production must be the more carefully and accurately handled.

In "Black Oxen," which Frank Lloyd has made into a First National picture, with Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in the leading roles, the interior settings are the most gorgeous seen on the silver sheet in some time. The nature of the story requires a dignified, artistic background for nearly each sequence, and because most of the action transpires within New York homes, even though old architectural lines were followed, it was necessary for each set to have certain modern treatment.

The architecture of the interior of the Ogden (Zetany) home follows the periods of the Italian Renaissance and of Louis XV, with draperies and other furnishings in harmony. The Ogden home settings are, for the most part, patterned after the Wren period of design. The Austrian court scenes are of an ancient Austrian origin. Clavering's rooms and those of Donnie Ferren are of typical modern design. The Ogden staff hall is of the period of Louis XV.

Decorating, like architecture, has much to do with the success of any truly big production. Robert Little, Frank Lloyd's decorator, makes four trips to New York and one to Europe each year, to study latest decorative creations. Like Stephen Goosson, Mr. Lloyd's architect, Mr. Little's art training was obtained in the leading academies of Europe and he has been responsible for the interior decorations of many of the biggest photoplay productions made.

Mr. Little chose as the color scheme for Mary Ogden's boudoir set, pale lavender. The color scheme for Janet's boudoir was pale lavender and pale green.

See Paris and wire home for money. It is proposed to tax tourists visiting the French capital who remain in the city over 48 hours.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
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Serve Mustard with all meals

Mustard neutralizes the richness of fat foods and makes them easier to digest. Mustard enables you to enjoy digestible food which otherwise would burden the digestive organs.

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A NATIONAL COAL POLICY

Ottawa, April 1.—T. Church, Toronto has introduced in the house his resolution regarding the necessity of having a national policy for a coal supply for Canada independently of the United States.

He pointed out some of the advantages of this policy, including the providing of work for Canadians and the development of resources of Nova Scotia, Alberta and other provinces, where coal is found. The tariff was the means by which Mr. Church proposed to effect this. He would place a duty on coal from the United States to ensure an all-British supply for Canada, and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British flag.

The prosperity and comfort of the world depends just as much on a proper supply of fuel as of food.

Geologists say United States will run out of coal in 30 years, and President Thornton points out that it is essential that Canada take measures to ration the selling radius of our mines. All Ontario and most of Quebec depend on the United States now, and if they choose they can freeze those parts of Canada to death. Manitoba is now rendering itself independent of United States by bringing it from Alberta. War-time coal could be brought to Ontario by the merchant marine and national railways to Ontario.

There should be a summer rail rate for this coal both from east and west. It is appalling to consider the amount of money sent out of Canada to the United States for coal. Last year it amounted to \$89,000,000. The United States coal barons were making easy money out of the people of Canada. Canada should make a declaration of independence against the United States as regards its coal supply. The situation is humiliating.

STIMULATES REVENGE

Freedom of thought and of speech is a boon that has long since been so firmly established in this country that it is difficult to conceive of its suppression. Yet a deliberate policy of oppression is being pursued in Western Europe today, and this country can sympathize with it the less easily because we believe it is not even a policy which is calculated to ensure the safety of France. On the contrary, it is precisely a policy that is most likely to confirm the German desire for vengeance. There are some who, in this time of stress, are willing to come to terms for the sake of profit; others, who are openly loyal to their German allegiance, are driven out of public life. Then rascals of every sort step into the highest places.—Times.

The reason why there are no taxis in Dublin may be due to the rocky roads in the vicinity.

Internal cleanliness protects against disease

It is but a step from those immediate results of constipation—headache, heaviness, loss of appetite—to serious disease. Such minor ailments are a warning that poisons from food waste are flooding your body. Keep clean internally.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication
Medical science, through knowledge

of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine
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throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

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Just One More Kiss — St. Louis. Gail. Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
From the Land of the Sky Blue Water—Rustle of Spring. Paul Ash and His Granada Orchestra.
Smile Will Go a Long Long Way — Sophie's Blues. Oriole Orchestra.
Home in Pasadena — Chit' Som. Bom. Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.
Steppin' Out — Bennie Krueger's Orchestra—Honey Babe—Lyman's California Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
If You'll Come Back—Mindin' My Business. Ray Miller and His Orchestra.

There's Nobody Else But You — 31st Street Blues. Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.
Whose Jazzy Is He? (Is He Yours or Is He Mine?) — Carl Fenton's Orchestra, with Vocal Chorus—It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo' — Carl Fenton's Orchestra with Vocal Duet.
Who Will It Be?—She Wouldn't Do (What I Asked Her To.) — Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
Tripping Along (Waltz)—Down by the Wishing Well (Waltz). Carl Fenton's Orchestra.
Sighing Sands (Waltz). — Coral Sands. of My Hawaii (Waltz). Castlewood Marimba Band.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS

Campana Di San Giusto—L'Ultima Canzone Giuseppe Danise, Baritone.
"1812" Overture (Part 1). — "1812" Overture (Part 2) Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Nikolai Sokoloff, Conductor.
Somewhere in the World—Deep in My Heart. Theo. Karle, Tenor.

Melody in D—Scherzo (Op. 50.) Eliahuco Trio; Violin, Cello, Piano.
Mikado (Part 1). Mikado (Part 2). Brunswick Light Opera Company.
What's (Meditation) Humoresque. Fredrick Fradkin, Violin.
Peter Rabbit—Children's Playroom Songs. Ernest Hare and Children's Chorus.

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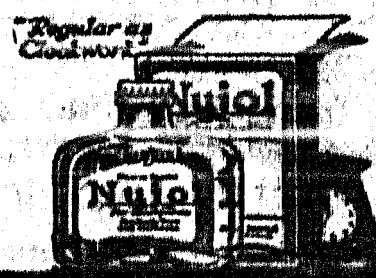
Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, has returned from Ottawa with the assurance of the Federal government that the duty on mine machinery will probably be removed this year. He has also strong hopes that the Dominion will grant a subsidy on the production of iron ore. Federal aid in the building of mine roads and trails is anticipated as well as the establishment of a Dominion experimental station in British Columbia for mineral research. Another step likely to be taken is the removal of dual control of minerals in the Dominion Peace River block and in the Railway Belt.

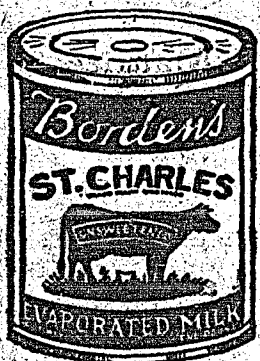


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TO ESTABLISH NEW SCHOOL IN DISTRICT SOUTH OF WALDO

(Cranbrook Herald)

The Department of Education recently received an application from a number of ranchers at Dorr, south of Waldo, for the establishment of a school at that point.

To make an investigation of the situation, Inspector Manning made a motor trip to the district on Friday last. It appears that recently a number of Finlanders from Manyberries, Alberta, settled there.

At that point the amount of available bottom land is limited, and the high land on account of the low precipitation has not been considered of much value. The newcomers, however, have selected it in preference to bottom, sub-irrigated land, believing that they can make a success of it. Their progress will be watched with interest.

A Herald representative who accompanied the Inspector, was much impressed with the many evidences of the keen interest shown by these citizens of foreign blood in the starting of a school in their new home.

One had some time ago purchased the Gregory house on the Waldo road and though he might have sold it at a profit, has kept it for a school and is willing to turn it in as part of his contribution thereto.

The department of education supplies the teacher, desks and maps, while the district supplies the building, grounds, running expenses, fuel supply and janitor services.

Should a school be established at this point a number of other families intend settling in that district.

Thirteen pupils of school age are available in this section and as the minimum number for an accredited school is ten, the Inspector has recommended that a school be established.

This should be ready for opening about Easter.

DIVORCE COURT REPORTS

A measure before the British parliament which is securing considerable support is one which seeks to curtail the power of newspapers in printing the proceedings before the Divorce Court. It is sponsored by Sir Evelyn Cecil, and is known as the Judicial Proceedings Bill. It debars the printing, circulating or publishing of matter as follows:

(a) in relation to any judicial proceedings any indecent matter or medical, surgical or physiological details being matters or details, the publication of which would be calculated to injure public morals or otherwise be to the public mischief;

(b) in relation to any judicial proceedings for dissolution of marriage, for nullity of marriage, or for judicial separation or proceedings before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction in which an order for judicial separation is made or applied for, any particulars other than the following, that is to say: (i) The names, addresses, and description of the parties and witnesses; (ii) the grounds on which the proceedings are brought and resisted as set forth in the petition and answer and particulars thereof; (iii) submissions on any point of law arising in the course of the proceedings, and the decision of the Court thereon; (iv) the summing-up of the judge and the finding of the jury (if any) and the judgment of the court and observations made by the judge in giving judgment.

A person acting in contravention of the provisions of this Act, if it becomes law, will, in respect of each offence be liable, on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding \$500, or to both such imprisonment, or fine. The new legislation can be interpreted as a restraint of the liberty of the press and on that ground it will arouse opposition. For some years past there has been a good deal of controversy as to what should and what should not be published in connection with Divorce Court proceedings. The Bill is the upshot of a belief that there should be some curtailment of the rights of the press in this direction.

A New York paper has started a school for training husbands. Students report that getting up their "home work" is the severest task in the course.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

An honest man, thinks Jim Corbett, is one who confesses that he still desires the things he was denied when he was a boy.

The Truth
Women's faults are many;
Men have only two—
Everything they say, and
Everything they do!

Tom Uphill says more people are interested in the fruits of their own labor than in what they can get off their family trees.

Tom Baker thinks the girl who kisses promiscuously isn't bad—she's merely generous.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, they are normal in every way," said the mother, "and they detest chewing gum."

A woman thinks more of her figure and complexion than a man does of everything he has.

When a man's conscience is aroused he thinks of his own misdeeds, and is disturbed by a sense of his own guilt.

Atlas could never have carried the World if he had thought only of the size of it.

"Ain't Nature grand?" Often men with the longest whiskers have the shortest hair.

The sympathetic visitor to the Fernie hospital stopped at the bedside of a pale young man swathed in bandages.

"Cheer up," he said unctuously, "keep smiling; it's the best medicine."

"I'll never smile again," replied the battered one sadly. "I'll never smile again—at least, not at another fellow's girl!"

My Life's Aim

When first we draw an earthly breath
We weep, the nothing harms us.
While those around smile happy smiles
And ask if aught alarms us.

Then let us live that when we go,
And leave this world behind us,
That all who know us weep and mourn
While they shall smiling find us.

How To Get a Station on the Radio
With the left hand grasp firmly a dial. With the right hand grasp firmly another dial. Count three, and then spin both dials, at the same time turning all the switches and knobs in view. If nothing happens try again. On the third trial the desired station will resound loudly in your ears. Try it. Our patent "Station-finder Attachment" can be obtained at all book stores.

"Happy" says he told his girl: "If you cared a fig for me you would give me a date."

Why Be Good?
The wicked had the best of it the other morning, grumbles Dunc. McVannell, as the Bible says they stand in slippery places, which is more than some of the righteous were able to do.

"Phew-w-w," can it be possible he ever said this?
Many a man, snaps John Jones,

who has worked from the bottom has a son who is working from the top.

And He Withdrew His Head
Guard—Better keep your head inside the window!

Passenger—I can look out of the window if I want to!

Guard—I know you can. But if you damage any of the ironwork of the bridges you'll have to pay for it.

You can overlook downright silliness in a girl if she is pretty.

Billy Ingram says the Teapot Dome country is now well enough advertised for some town out there to stage a Dempsey-Gibbons fight.

Fred Denison says the more a man wants, the less he has.

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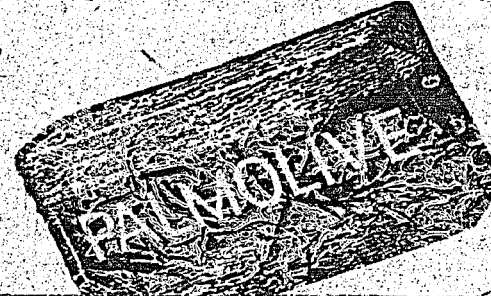
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One of the most provoking suggestions for peace in Europe is that each nation attend to its own business and stop trying to run its neighbors.

Hawshaw Himself
The famous detective arrived at the scene of the crime.

"Heavens," he said, "this is more serious than I thought. This window has been broken on both sides."

An advertiser in a current magazine offers to teach one to dance in one evening. Slim McLaren says he is inclined to believe he has seen some dancers whose only instruction must have been some such correspondence course.

Prosperity makes friends and adversity takes them. The fair weather ones duck at the first approach of a storm.

"It's a hard world," said the steeplejack as he crashed to the pavement from the top of a thirteen story building.

Dave Harvey thinks a man doesn't need security when he starts out to borrow trouble.

Crazy Song Hit
I've got a girl in the insane asylum and she's simply coo-coo about me.

Never shoot off your mouth, snaps Tom Prentice, unless you are dead sure you are going to hit the mark.

Hens cackle after laying eggs, says Fred Spalding, because they know the price we pay.

Fernie Teacher—What is the plural of mouse, John?
John—Mice.

Teacher—Correct. Now the plural of spouse?
John—Spice.

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Illinois is a very powerful state politically and there are other states south of Illinois that are almost quite as powerful politically. But when the states of Michigan, Ohio, New York and a number of others adversely affected, call upon the United States government to take action for the protection of their interests, such a protest is not likely to be treated with indifference.

THE QUALITY OF BULK TEA

The Quality of Bulk Tea is always unreliable for several reasons. In the first place, being unlabelled its origin is unknown and there is no one who has any particular responsibility for its goodness. In the second place, it is exposed to the air and therefore very quickly loses its flavour and freshness. Even if it were as good as "SALADA" in the first place, it would rapidly deteriorate and in any case it would be impossible for any dealer to follow consistently the same quality throughout the year. "SALADA" always maintains an unvarying high standard, possible through skilful blending.

A SAMPLE OF GRAFT AND EFFRONTERY

Talk about private graft being rampant in the United States and not altogether unknown in Canada! Here is a sample of municipal graft and effrontery that probably is without parallel in the history of the world. Chicago asked permission to take a certain amount of water from Lake Michigan for sanitary purposes—to protect the health of its citizens. That right was given by an international treaty. That drainage canal is now being designed to float ships and it is developing a considerable volume of electric power. The provisions of the international treaty are being ignored. There have been consultations between Washington and Ottawa about it. That is as far as Canada has gone in the matter. If there were no interests except those of Canada involved in the question, Chicago might drain the lakes and the rivers dry without protest, because

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

It isn't difficult to discover greater sorrow than we experience ourselves.

But that doesn't mean that we should go around seeking it so that we may have something against which to loose our wrath. The difficulty with most of us is that we never know how fortunate we are and furthermore don't wish to be told. If we were we'd have to find something else to complain about, for who is there that is entirely satisfied?

Many times our greatest regrets are of our own making. Usually we could keep most of the sadness out of our lives. But unfortunately we are inclined to go about seeking new causes for complaint, despite the smoothness of nearly all the pathways we tread. Happy, indeed, is the man who knows his own blessings. Yet how few there are who try a hard to find reasons for rejoicing as to discern new causes for complaint.

Let us learn to smile at the world if we wish it to smile back at us.

AN American exchange says: Had the millions of dollars that farmers invested in blue sky oil wells and other stock selling enterprises, that had no merit, been invested in federal farm loan bank bonds they would have had a safe investment that would have stood them in good stead in time of need. Their blue sky stocks were not worth anything as security when they wanted to borrow money. And they were not bringing in any interest or dividends.

WOMEN SENSE THINGS TRULY



It seems that literally thousands of women are active in an unorganized campaign to use Made-in-B.C. products. Their own sense of economy, which is more than practical, teaches them that where a pair of B. C. boots are made, a can of jam or a can of milk consumed, citizens here have had work to do.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walls of Welsh camp, leaving a fine daughter.

The following schedule of train service came into effect on April 3, between Fernie and Coal Creek: Leave Fernie 7 a.m.; leave Coal Creek 8 a.m. Leave Fernie 2 p.m.; leave Coal Creek 2.45 p.m. Leave Fernie 4 p.m.; leave Coal Creek 4.35 p.m. Daily service, Sunday included.

The get-together social held in the United Church, Coal Creek, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, was a most enjoyable function. A program of songs, readings, games and sketches was successfully managed by Robt. Lee, chairman. In the humorous sketch, "Looking For a Wife," the thespian abilities of Mesdames Fawley, Morrison, Glass and Mr. Harry Sharpe were of a very high standard. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies.

Mrs. Rosie Sciriano is spending a few days with her mother in Fernie. The company turned out the horses to pasture, on Wednesday.

All members of the G.W.V.A. Band are requested to attend practice on Sunday evening at 7.30 sharp.

The team representing the Coal Creek Club in the inter-club tournament, journeyed to Fernie on Sunday to play the Fernie G.W.V.A. The score was as follows:

Fernie — Dominos 280, Cribbage 220, Seven Up 160, Whist 100, All Fours 200, Billiards 460—Total 1420.
Coal Creek—Dominos 80, Cribbage 140, Seven Up 200, Whist 80, All Fours 160, Billiards 515—Total 1175.

COAL CREEK CLASS LEADERS—DIV. I.

Amelia Oakley, Bella Smith, Mary Corlett.

Grade 8—Maud Arrowsmith, Emily Fawley, Helen Workman.

Grade 6—Gladys Leland, Dick Monks, Evelyn Smith.

A new government creamery is to be established in the Peace River district of British Columbia, between Pouce Coupe and Rolla, states Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture. The creamery will probably be taken over by the patrons after a year or two. The minister says that the principle of establishing creameries at various points in the Interior has worked out most satisfactorily and has proven the only sure means of getting the dairy industry off to a good start.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the goods and chattels distrained for rent on the 28th day of March, 1924, by me, Milton A. Kastner, as Bailiff to the GLADSTONE LOCAL UNION No. 2314, the landlord of the premises of Robert McKay, the tenant, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 9th day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, which goods and chattels comprise 2 pool tables, barber chair, barber fittings, pipes, cash register, tobacco, chewing gum, coffee urn, and other tobaccoist and barber shop supplies.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1924.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Perry is in Cranbrook for a few days.

R. W. Wood, who has been spending the winter in Honolulu, is reported to be back in San Francisco.

Jules Anderson purchased a sport model Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

D. O. Bricker, of the Canadian Dairy, has disposed of his business to Oscar Okell.

J. A. Stewart, assessor of Cranbrook, is in town rounding up income tax.

About a dozen members of the local Masonic Lodge attended the funeral of the late Chas. Burgess, of Waldo, in Cranbrook, on Sunday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held in the basement of the church on Monday, April 7, at 3.30 p.m.

All who had the pleasure of attending the play given by the University Players last year will be pleased to know that they are to be with us this year on the same date, May 24. Further announcement later.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Vets Hall on Tuesday, April 8. Cards commence at 7.30. Dancing from 10 to 1. Admission 50c. Refreshments will be served.

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Sneak thieves in the Annex have broken into the homes of Mrs. Marchbank and George Meade during the past week and several valuable articles have been stolen. The city police are on the trail of the thieves and hope to soon have them rounded up.

Brigadier Thomas Coombs, the Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army of Southern British Columbia, will conduct special services in the S. A. Hall on Saturday evening, April 6, at 8 p.m. This is sure to be a very interesting and instructive meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to this special service.

Miss Dahlia Schagel, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned her position and will go to Banff, where she has secured a position. Miss Dahlia is one of Fernie's most popular young ladies and her departure will be deeply regretted. Last winter while visiting Banff with the local hockey team, she was elected carnival queen in that town.

M. F. & M. TRAIN SERVICE

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Daily service, Sundays included.

Christ Church

April 6—5th Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Cross."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Passers By."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Friday, April 11, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten service.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 6—

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Second Time." Five minute talk to children.

Junior choir.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "Unrest and Its Cure."

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I.O.O.F. EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL EVENING

Mount Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F., together with their sister lodge, held one of their series of Educational and Social evenings on Wednesday, a feature which is becoming extremely popular with the membership. Bro. Wm. Barracough occupied the chair and after a few brief remarks called upon Bro. Cadow, who sang a couple of old Scottish songs in splendid style. Bro. Puckey then rendered a couple of his comic songs in his inimitable manner.

The educational feature of the evening was an address by Bro. Thomas Biggs, who had for his subject "Music." Bro. Biggs was in his element, and having a subject with which he was fully conversant, kept his listeners extremely interested from start to finish. Taking the position as a teacher, with his audience as the class, he outlined various ways of producing sounds and how different vibrations turned these sounds into music. He also gave a very detailed lesson in the new Tonic-Sol-Fa scale and pointed out how, in his opinion, it was a much simpler form of music for singers to follow than the old notation. He stated that the greatest of all musical creations was given to mankind in their own voices.

He also showed how the mouth could be used on almost anything to produce music. He had with him a pair of old fashioned "bellows," used usually to coax a slow fire into ablaze, and proceeded to play the tune Robin Adair upon it. In concluding his address Bro. Biggs stated that there was absolutely no reason that in a city the size of Fernie there should not be a united choir of at least 150 voices and a male choir of at least 60 to 100 voices, while there should be a children's choir in every church.

A light supper was then served by the good of the order committee, following which Mr. Evans took charge at the piano and dancing was indulged in until 1 a.m.

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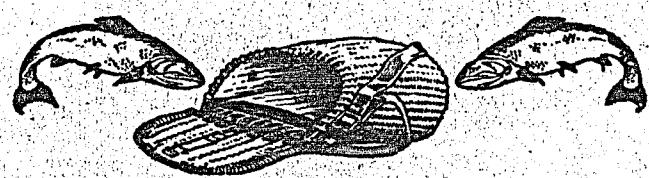
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Comedy

N. Piola has returned from Los Angeles, Cal. He intends to stay here all summer and carry on his business of plastering.

Tom Whelan and Jack Volume, formerly of Fernie, but now of Vancouver, recently returned from a trip to Honolulu.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Charles Edwards, of Waldo, was in the city a few days early in the week.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, is expected home in a few days.

John Perry has again taken over the management of the Grand Central hotel.

Ross Costanzo and Tony Carosella have leased the Roma hotel from P. Carosella.

The G.W.V.A. Band will meet for practice on Sunday evening at 7.30 sharp in the Vets Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites, who are making an ocean tour of the world, broke their sea journey recently by journeying across India by train.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. D. Corsan, on Wednesday, April 9, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown will be "At Home" to their friends from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 8 to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1924, the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Guy Johnston left on Sunday for Pergus, Ont., to attend the funeral of her brother, the late David Black, who died in Denver, Col., last week.

On Wednesday, April 2, the marriage of Ernest Turner to Margaret Mary Blake took place at Christ Church, Fernie. Several friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a sale of home cooking and will serve afternoon tea, in the parish hall, on Saturday, April 5, from 3 p.m. M28-2

Tomorrow will be the last general pay day for the men working at the mines until the labor trouble is adjusted. The men will be paid in full up to the day they quit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club of Esther Rebekah Lodge will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Reid, 38 Mason Ave., on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

The choir of the United church, assisted by other local talent, are presenting an operetta entitled "The Wreck of the Argosy," in the Grand Theatre the week after Easter. See later notice.

Russell Dudley returned the other day from Calgary, where he has spent the winter. Russell put one over on his Fernie friends by getting married about a month ago. Mrs. Dudley is expected to arrive in Fernie about the 20th.

A meeting of enthusiastic tennis players was held on Thursday evening and it was decided to form a club known as the Fernie Tennis Club. As the accommodation, unfortunately, is rather limited, those desiring to play during the coming season are requested to kindly interview the secretary, C. Hunsley, who will be pleased to give all information possible. The committee is arranging to have the grounds put into good order so that play can commence as soon as favorable weather arrives. All are looking forward to a very enjoyable season's recreation and entertainment. The committee will meet again in the near future to arrange rules governing play and any other matters of business.

In the Saturday Evening Post of April 5, there are two pictures by our local photographer, Fred Spalding. They are "A Storm Breaking Over the Three Sisters at Canmore," and "The Long, Long Trail a-Winding, an Alberta Sunset." Both of them are very striking pictures. In one of the February issues of that paper there was another of Fred's pictures, "Cascade Mountain at Banff," and shortly there will be another one of his pictures appear. This is of five mountain sheep which he photographed whilst driving over the Banff-Windermere road last summer. The Post has the largest circulation in the world today and has the pick of the work of the photographers of the American continent to choose from. That they have selected four of his pictures for publication and used two of them in one issue is something that Fred should be proud of. No other photographer has had this distinction.

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School Inspector Manning is in town inspecting the schools.

Jim Taverna had his foot severely injured last week when he was thrown from a horse.

Miss Mary Liphardt, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

B. J. Campbell, organizer for the Elks, was in town several days this week. He left on Thursday for Rossland, where he will organize a lodge.

The stock belonging to the Golden Lion Trading Co., which has been in liquidation, was sold this week to a party in Drumheller.

Clyde Edward Gideon and Doris Janet Beale were united in wedlock on March 29 at Christ Church, Fernie.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

A dance will be held in Victoria Hall on Thursday, April 10. The Banff orchestra will supply the music. Dancing from 9.30 till. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies 50c.

Two hundred and twenty-eight car licenses have been issued from the local government office up to date this year.

Easter Monday Dance—The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a Whist Drive and Dance on Monday, April 21. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 2 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. A4-3

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their usual whist drive and dance on Friday, April 11. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and sweethearts are invited to attend. Cards at 7.30 sharp.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Ewart Gee at eight o'clock. A paper will be read on Home Mission Work by Mrs. D. McVannell.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The local Rotarians entertained their wives at dinner in the Napanee Hotel last evening, when a most delightful evening was spent. Principal E. Martin of the Public Schools, was appointed song leader for the occasion and he certainly excelled himself. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Watson, A. Klauer and J. Whitehouse furnished the musical part of the program and S. Herchmer, W. R. Wilson and Rev. W. Burns were the speakers of the evening. Everybody present had a good time and it is expected that a similar affair will shortly be held again.

Mayor G. G. Henderson arrived home this morning from Ottawa, where he has been working hard on behalf of the depositors of the Home Bank. The Mayor is more or less optimistic about the final outcome of the controversy which is being carried on in the House of Commons and is confident that some measure of relief will be passed at the present session of the House. He says that so far as the members have expressed themselves the majority appear to lean toward the views of the depositors, but that the Senate is an unknown quantity.

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CAR FOR SALE—Chevrolet in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call and see "Happy" at P. Burns. M21-3

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. S. C. Black Leghorns bred to lay strain. \$1.50 per setting. Alex. Aitken, Box 512, West Fernie. M14-3

FOR RENT—One two roomed suite. Apply Lowden's Meat Market.

CAR FOR SALE—Chevrolet Special in A1 condition. Only run 4000 miles. \$600 cash. Apply 25 Baker Av.

DOGS FOR SALE—Two registered Arledale females, 14 months. Good hunters and excellent pointers. \$15.00 each.—Whitahan Kennels, Needles, B.C. M7-p

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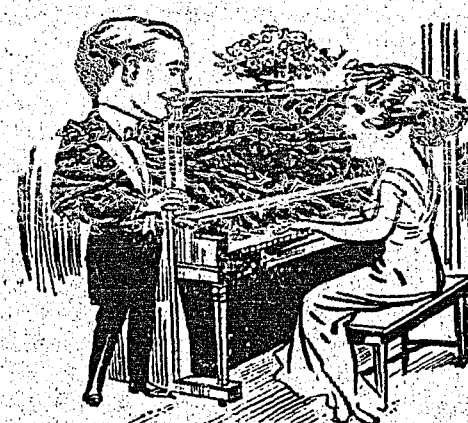


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FACTS ABOUT VACCINATION

Smallpox, a disease always present in the world, has invaded the civilized countries from earliest times, leaving death and disfigurement in its wake. Before the days of vaccination, smallpox caused at least one-tenth of all deaths. It was a disease of childhood, all adults being protected by a previous attack, and the mortality of the disease varied from 25 to 50 per cent. It is an infectious disease; every case may be traced to a previous case. The disease comes on ten or twelve days after exposure with backache, headache, chill, and vomiting. In three days the spots begin to appear, first as small red pimples, but in eight or ten days becoming filled with pus or matter. It is the appearance of the patient at this stage that has always caused such great loathing of the disease. Smallpox, without exception, is the most infectious of diseases. Contact of unvaccinated persons with the disease is invariably followed by an attack. One attack protects the individual from subsequent attacks, a strong immunity being established. Vaccination affords protection, though not quite to the same extent. Jenner, after much study and observation, for absolute proof of the protection afforded by vaccine, inoculated with smallpox a boy whom he had previously vaccinated. Slight local inflammation followed at the site of inoculation, which rapidly subsided. That was in 1796. Since that time we have collected voluminous statistics to prove the value of vaccination.

In these days there is no excuse for using impure vaccine virus. It is raised in young calves that have been carefully tested for those diseases to which they are liable. The process of vaccinating the animals is carried on with all possible antiseptic precautions. After the virus is collected they are immediately killed and examined for any diseased condition. If such is found, the virus is destroyed. If the animals are found to be healthy, the virus is placed in cold storage for several weeks, during which time it is repeatedly examined and also tested upon guinea-pigs to ascertain its purity and efficiency. If it comes up to the desired standard, it is then sealed in glass tubes and is ready for distribution.

Thousands of people have been vaccinated with no untoward effects, but, following a scratch of any kind, the part is liable to become swollen, and inflamed, and sore. This sometimes, though rarely, happens with a vaccinated arm if dirt gets into it, often from a dirty coat sleeve or a colored blouse, and the mother describes it as a "bad arm" and talks about it to her friends and neighbors, who immediately become opposed to vaccination. This bad arm result is a comparatively rare occurrence; in a few days the swelling and inflammation subside, or sooner with appropriate treatment.

"Most children who are born apparently healthy exhibit, as a rule, no sign of disease during the first few months of life. About the third or fourth month they are vaccinated; and about the sixth month the troubles of teething begin, and from this period to the end of the first 18 or 20 months the child's system is in a state of almost continual irritation. Few children escape some evidence of this. Coughs and bronchitis are common, eczema is common, diarrhoea is common and so are many other infantile complaints. It will be noticed that nearly all these come shortly after the period at which the child is vaccinated, and yet because these, the common accompaniments of the teething period, follow vaccination, vaccination gets the discredit of their occurrence."

It is during childhood that the body is most susceptible to many of the acute diseases, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, chicken-pox, infantile spinal paralysis, meningitis, etc., and it is surprising how, even among intelligent people, some of the sequelae of these diseases are laid to the door of vaccination.

"With some people everything that follows vaccination must be due to it. A child is vaccinated when three months old; a month later it dies, of eczema or bronchitis. A certain class of newspaper reports the case under the heading of 'Death from Vaccination.' This is simply dishonest; the practice of putting everything that follows to its discredit is utterly unfair. Nevertheless, the harm is done, and nothing but a careful unprejudiced study of the real facts can undo it. Yet few take the trouble to do this. They have seen it

stated in the papers that a child has died after vaccination and their minds are made up. One solitary or even untrue statement is more than the reasoned opinions of over 20,000 medical men, whose word on every other matter relating to health or disease is law."

It is natural that individuals who may have seen or experienced any of the disagreeable complications occasionally attending this operation should be prejudiced against it. This is human nature. A broader view of the subject is essential for deciding the real benefit to be derived from the procedure. The official and most reliable evidence the world over is overwhelmingly in its favor; so much so, in fact, that individual incidents should not be permitted to obscure the main facts in the case. No one would think of discarding steam or electricity from our modern life by reason of the occasional accidents resulting from their use. No more should this safeguard against a loathsome disease be given up by reason of an occasional mishap, especially as even that is avoidable.

The evidence that vaccination practically prevents smallpox is overwhelming. Those countries that are most efficiently vaccinated suffer the least from the scourge. For years Germany has led the world in this respect. Efficient vaccination in infancy, childhood, and young adult life has so thoroughly protected her people that she has no pest houses for the care of smallpox, as have other nations. She has been free from this disease for more than forty years, while the adjacent nations are never free from it.

Systematic vaccination by the surgeons of the United States army in six provinces in the Philippines, having an approximate population of 1,000,000, reduced the annual smallpox mortality from 6,000 to nothing. During the succeeding five years there was not a death from this disease in this region of a vaccinated person. Eight hundred natives of Porto Rico were vaccinated by the medical officers of the United States army in 1898 with the result that smallpox was under control for the first time in the history of the island.

These statistics will, we believe, appeal to all unprejudiced thinkers. Vaccination was never so safe nor so reliable as it is today. It has saved millions of lives. It has prevented an amount of suffering, mental and physical, that surpasses comprehension. The accidents attending the operation are usually avoidable and hence are a negligible factor. The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. The intelligent portion of mankind the world over accepts the procedure. The risks are slight, so slight that they should not have any weight in deciding the question. They are of little consequence. The experience of more than a century amply justifies confidence in the operation despite the hue and cry of a few vociferously mistaken agitators who oppose it. If any event in human affairs has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt, it is the great benefit to be derived from timely, efficient, skilful vaccination against smallpox.

(Issued by the Provincial Board of Health, British Columbia.)

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If you toot your little tooter and then lay away your horn, There's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers sheeides is the man who works all day, And the man who keeps a-humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with short and sudden jerks Is the man who blames the printer because it never works. The man who gets the business has a strong and steady pull. He keeps his paper space from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way, And keeps forever at it until he makes it pay.

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(By Elbert Hubbard)

The man I am going to quote is gone. He was at sea in that terrible disaster several years ago which you will recall when I tell you the man's name was Elbert Hubbard. Before starting on that fateful journey to Europe, he wrote this for the "Fra."

I have a profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tousled boys in the street often attract me strangely.

A boy is a man in the cocoon—you do not know what it is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities.

He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will mould characters, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.

Every man was once a boy. I trust I shall not be contradicted; it is really so.

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim, freckled boy, who was born in the "Patch," and used to pick up coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a motion to make before the Supreme Court, and the boy from the "Patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion granting my petition.

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat; his form was bony and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and briar-scarred.

He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, half bashful eyes and modestly returned my salute. His back turned. I took off my hat and sent a God-bless-you down the furrow after him. Who knows?—I may go to that boy to borrow money, or to hear him preach, or to beg him to defend me in a lawsuit; or he may stand with pulse unfastened, bare of arm, in white apron, ready to do his duty while the cone is placed over my face, and Night and Death come creeping into my veins.

Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soulstuff. Destiny awaits just around the corner. Be patient with the boys!

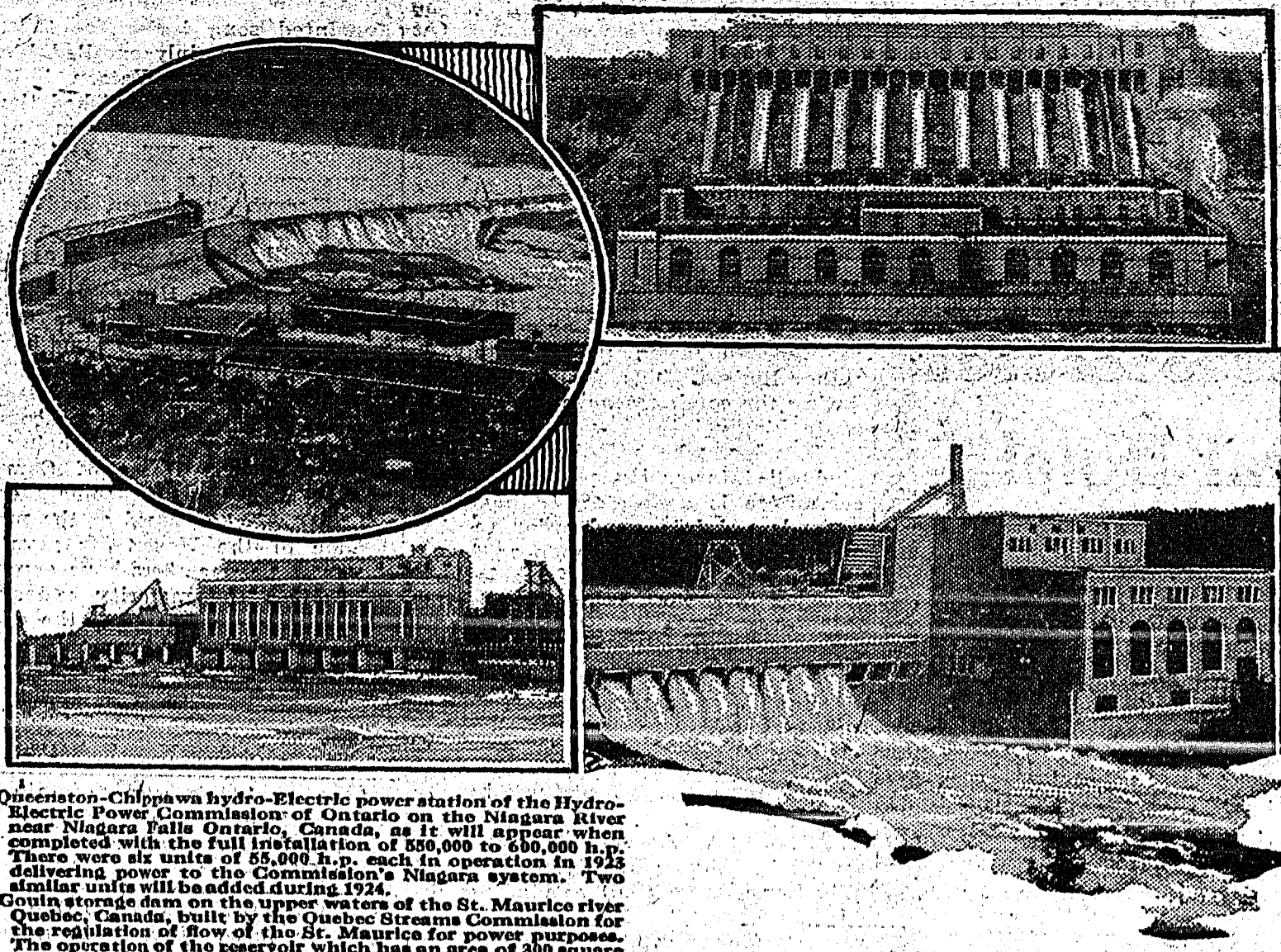


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Canada's Part in Power Conference



1. Queenston-Chippewa hydro-electric power station of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Niagara river near Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada, as it will appear when completed with the full installation of 550,000 h.p. There were six units of 55,000 h.p. each in operation in 1922 delivering power to the Commission's Niagara system. Two similar units will be added during 1924.
2. Coulin storage dam on the upper waters of the St. Maurice river Quebec, Canada, built by the Quebec Steam Navigation Company for the regulation of flow of the St. Maurice for power purposes. The operation of the reservoir which has an area of 200 square miles and a capacity of 150 billion cubic feet has more than doubled the minimum flow of the river at Shawinigan Falls with a corresponding benefit to the power interests.
3. Hydro-electric development at Cameron Falls on the Nipigon river, Ontario, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Canada. The plant has an ultimate designed capacity of 75,000 h.p. of which 25,000 h.p. is now in use, power being transmitted to Port Arthur and Port William. The Commission are installing an additional 20,000 h.p. during 1924.
4. Hydro-electric Development of the Manitoba Power Company Limited at Grand Falls on the Winnipeg river, Canada. The initial installation of 56,000 h.p. was brought into operation during 1923, the power being sold to and distributed by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company Limited. It is proposed to add a third unit of 28,000 h.p. in 1924. The ultimate designed capacity of the plant is 108,000 h.p.

Canada will play an important part in the first World Power Conference that is to be held in London, England, from June 30th to July 12th, and this because after the United States, she possesses greater potential water powers than any other country and because in point of per capita production of electric power she stands almost at the head of all nations, her production, in this respect being three times greater than that of the United States.

This is rapidly becoming the electric age, a fact which the impending Conference, which is being held under the auspices of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association in co-operation with several of the most technical, scientific and industrial institutions throughout the world, emphasizes greatly. The Canadian committee consists of the leading members of the electrical engineering profession with Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy Minister of Mines as chairman.

So far as Canada is concerned the hydro-electric development is a twentieth century development. A quarter of a century ago there was very little hydro-electric development in Canada. In 1910 the turbine installation of water power plants in Canada was but 966,000 h.p.; in 1915 it was 2,078,000 h.p.; in 1920 it was 2,458,000 h.p.; in 1923 it was 3,228,000 h.p. Next year it is expected to be 4,000,000 h.p., the indications being that 5,000,000 h.p. will be reached by 1930.

Canada is very fortunate in that her large water powers are located comparatively close to the centers of her industrial life. When it comes to ability to use her water powers she is immeasurably better off than the United States, 70 per cent of the latter being in the Western states, remote from industrial centers. Within a radius of 80 miles of the Long Sault rapids on the St.

Lawrence river, there are available water powers exceeding 9,000,000 horse power. As it is through the development of water power that other operations are made cheaper, capital for it can be more readily secured, and it is for this reason that the power producing industry has progressed more rapidly than any other in Canada during the past few years.

Briefly, the objects of the Power Conference are to consider how the industrial and scientific sources of power may be adjusted nationally and internationally; by considering the potential resources of each country in hydro-electric power, oil and minerals, by comparing experiences in the development of scientific agriculture, irrigation and transportation by land water and air; by conferences of civil, mechanical, marine and mining engineers; by consultation of the consumers of power and the manufacturers of the instruments of production, by discussion on the financial and economic phases of the industry; by conference on the possibility of establishing a permanent World Bureau for the collection of data, the preparation of inventories of the world's resources and the exchange of industrial and scientific information through the representatives of the various countries.

It will be seen then, that the Dominion's part in the Conference cannot be a small one and that through the dissemination of knowledge of her resources she stands to gain considerably. It is interesting to note in this connection that for every new power scheme which calls for large investment, the money comes chiefly from abroad. Indeed it is probably that since 1918 several hundreds of millions of dollars have been secured in this way and it is impossible to overestimate the importance of water-power development as a means of attracting capital to Canada.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land and Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Fees, or partially free, permits are available for hunters, campers and travellers, up to ten days.

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HOME BANK AND ONTARIO

Toronto, March 31.—It was brought out at the meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature tonight that a check for \$15,000 as a regate from the Home Bank to the Ontario treasury department in December, 1919, on a bond transaction, apparently never reached the department, although it was cashed. The original check cannot be located by G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, who gave evidence. All that could be found was a stub on which was marked, "P. Smith, \$15,000." There was also an item in the teller's book of Dec. 18, 1919, indicating that the check had been paid.

According to the chief auditor and the chief clerk of the treasury department at the parliament buildings they could find no trace of the check or credit. This check was issued and cashed about a month later, when Peter Smith took office as provincial treasurer in the Drury government.

It was also brought out by Mr. Clarkson's evidence that credit notes were cashed by the late J. Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home Bank, to the extent of \$38,100, as commission for securing provincial government deposits. This sum, representing 1 per cent of the deposits, was supposed to have gone to the province, giving it 4 per cent interest on its money in the Home Bank instead of the usual 3 per cent. The province never did get the 4 per cent, according to witnesses.

G. T. Clarkson said this money was always paid to Mr. Mason's credit in legal tender or Dominion of Canada notes. He said there was an atmosphere around the Home Bank in which it was thought Mr. Mason paid money to someone for the provincial deposits but nobody knew to whom.

Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, was not present at the meeting tonight, nor was C. A. Matthews, deputy treasurer.

There were no further developments of the persistent rumors of the day that there would be arrests before night.

Hon. W. H. Price said again tonight that he had nothing to say about it, but nevertheless arrests are still expected.

A MATTER OF TICKETS

New servant (from Ireland, presenting a visiting card to his mistress)—There's two of 'em—one in the drawingroom and one waiting at the door, mum.

Mistress—Why ever didn't you invite them both in?

"Shure, mum, an' yoh didn't want two to come in wi' one ticket, did yoo?"

SHILOH STOPS THAT COUGH

Your grand-parents used it. Safe, sure and efficient. Small dose means economy, and brings quick relief. Does not upset the stomach. Try Shiloh, 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

The Right Spring Tonic For All The Family

Every man, woman and child will feel brighter, happier and healthier this spring if they take

Celery King

a pure vegetable laxative tea. It tones up the stomach, cleanses the blood and stimulates the liver. Take three times a week for three weeks—every one needs a spring tonic. 30c and 60c.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVE HAS METEORIC RISE

W. M. Neal Appointed Assistant to Vice-President of Canadian Pacific

At 38 years of age Assumes Important Position at Montreal Head Office of Big Transportation Company.



Mr. W. M. Neal

Announcement was made recently by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of the appointment of W. M. Neal as assistant to the vice-president, to succeed the late James Manson. Mr. Neal undertook his new duties as assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific on March 17th, a significant date for him, being of Irish descent. Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Neal is regarded as one of the most capable and promising of the upper group of officials in the service of the Canadian Pacific. His rise in the service during his 22 years of employment with the company has been little less than a meteoric succession of rapid promotions, owing to his capacity for hard work and intimate grasp of railway work.

W. M. Neal entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in January, 1902, as a clerk in the superintendent's office at Toronto. In March of the same year he was transferred to the office of the general superintendent at Toronto.

He was transferred to the Winnipeg office in September, 1904, as stenographer and clerk in the office of the superintendent of transportation there. In 1908 he was made chief clerk in the office of the superintendent at Sault Ste. Marie. Again in March of the same year he was sent to the general superintendent's office at Winnipeg as clerk, and in January, 1910, he was appointed chief clerk of the car service department at Winnipeg, and in May, 1915, he was transferred to the same position in Montreal.

In January, 1916, Mr. Neal was appointed car service agent of the Eastern Division, with offices at Montreal, and in June of the same year he was promoted assistant superintendent of Montreal terminals. In November, 1916, he became acting superintendent of the car service department at Montreal.

He was appointed general secretary of the Canadian Railway Association, National Defence, on October 23, 1917, in which capacity he did such notable work as to attract the attention of all having business to do with that important department during the latter years of the war.

In February, 1920, he was appointed assistant general superintendent at Montreal, and in April of the same year he went to Toronto, to undertake a similar position there.

Two years later, in July, 1922, he was appointed general superintendent for the Algoma division, with headquarters at North Bay, which position he vacated to take up his duties as assistant to the vice-president.

Mr. Neal was born in Toronto in 1886 and was educated at the Public and Wesley High Schools there. He was married in 1910 to Miss Francis J. Scott of Renfrew.

PAINT A LIFE SAVER

Paint saves life, says Dr. Max C. Starkloff, health commissioner of St. Louis, as quoted in Health (Chicago). By this statement, we are assured, Dr. Starkloff did not mean the kind of paint that goes on the face, but the kind that is put on walls and houses. The writer proceeds:

"The connection between paint and health would seem to be remote, yet Dr. Starkloff shows that they have a very close relation. In a lying-in hospital, says Dr. Starkloff, at a given period there were over a hundred cases of puerperal fever with a high death rate. In an effort to clean up the hospital and make it sanitary to the last degree, the entire place was painted, including floors, ceilings and inside walls. After the painting, cases of puerperal fever almost entirely disappeared. The New York health department is using paint rather than fumigation for sterilizing rooms which contagious disease patients have occupied.

"As further proof of the value of paint as a disinfectant, Mr. Henry A. Gardner of the Institute of Industrial Research at Washington painted a wall surface and then sprayed it with liquid cultures of different germs. A similar area, unpainted, was also saturated with germ cultures. Microscopic study showed that the unpainted area gave abundant growth of germs while the painted area showed that the germs had developed very little.

"An unpainted, rough wall, says Mr. Gardner, is porous; moisture may be absorbed readily and retained for long periods. In these pores, organic matter and germs may easily lodge and develop. If the wall is painted, however, not only are these pores filled with paint and a rough, absorptive surface turned into a smooth, unabsorbent surface, but a painted wall can be easily and efficiently washed, while the unpainted wall can not be cleaned successfully. This is another evidence of the fact that good health is nothing but common sense. Keep your surroundings clean and neat and you will lead a healthier and a happier life than you will if you live in the midst of dirt and confusion."

THE BORROWED DAYS

There is a legend extant in Scotland which speaks of the last three days of March as the "Borrowed Days." The origin or meaning of the fable does not seem clear, but it is believed to have been given birth by a certain character of weather prevailing about the close of March, somewhat different from what the season justifies. In other words, the tail end of March sometimes shows a winter relapse. We have experienced it here and it is no new thing.

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The old adage has been reversed and March this year came in like a lamb, and goes out like a lion. Sir Thomas Browne, in his Vulgar Errors, alludes to the popular fiction about borrowed days, remarking "it is usual to ascribe unto March certain Borrowed Days from April." The fiction, however, is of much greater antiquity than the time of Browne, for it is alluded to in the Complaint of Scotland, printed in 1548, and there is also an ancient calendar of the Church of Rome in which allusion is made to the "rustic fable concerning the nature of the month (March); the rustic names of six days which shall follow in April, or may be last in March." In Scotland the popular notion is that these days were borrowed by March with a view to the destruction of a parcel of unoffending young sheep, and there is a rhyme which used to be popular at the fireside of the Scottish peasantry, as follows:

March said to April:
I see three hogs upon a hill,
And if you lend me days three,
I'll find a way to make them see.
The first o' them was wind and sweet,
The second o' them was snow and sleet,
The third o' them was sic a freeze,
It froze the birds' nests to the trees;
When the three days were past and gone,
The three silly hogs came hirling home.

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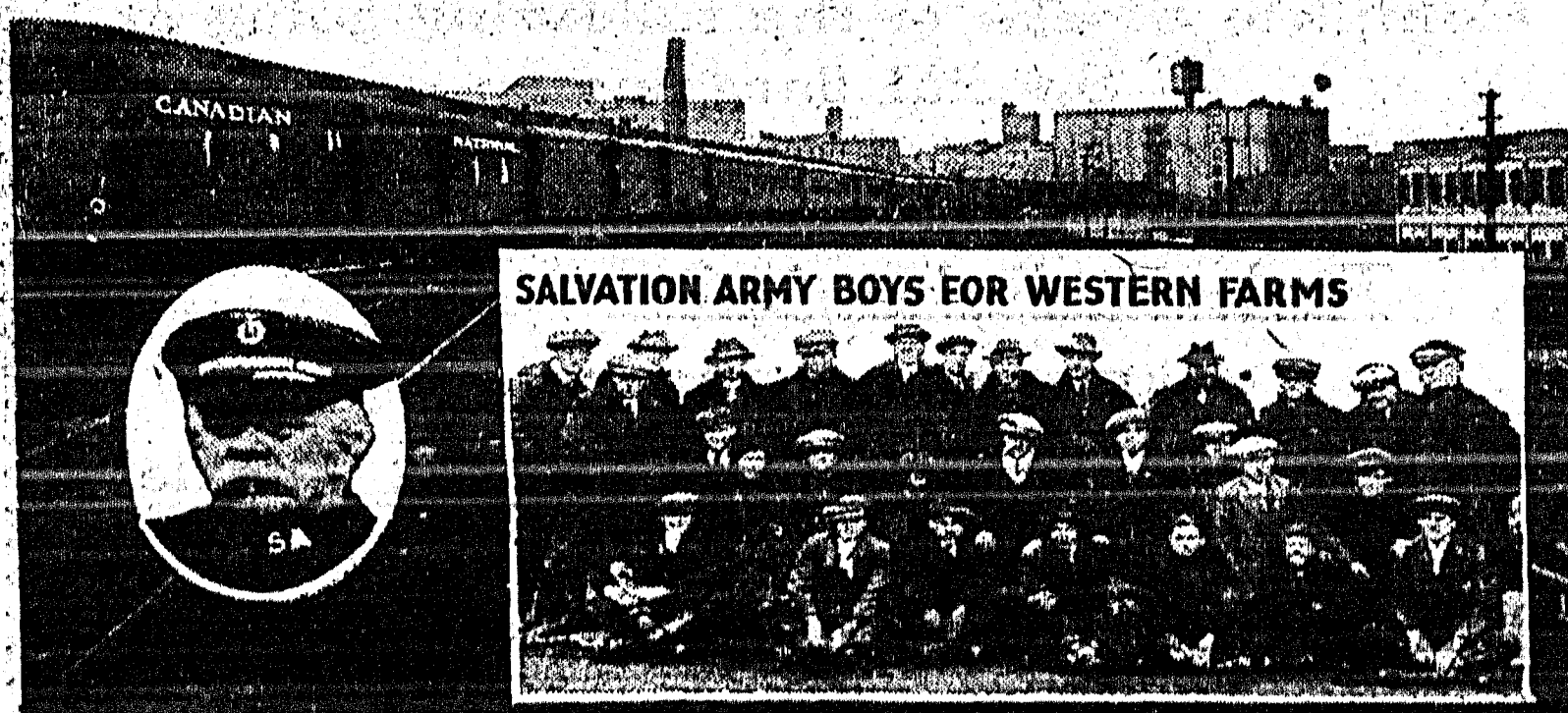
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HUSKY NEW FARMERS ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



SALVATION ARMY BOYS FOR WESTERN FARMS

TWENTY-EIGHT of Canada's new farmer citizens-in-the-making as they arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago in charge of the Salvation Army. This party originally consisted of 58 boys and 18 girls, but those shown in the picture are the only ones who came on to Western Canada to work on the land, the others remaining in Ontario. These boys are the advance

guard of a large group of 'teen age lads who are coming to Canada this spring under the auspices of the Salvation Army to work on farms in the west, and never has a more promising looking group of settlers passed through Winnipeg than the young men shown above. They travelled across Canada by Canadian National Railways' special train for immigrants and the picture shows them

on their arrival at the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the long train filled with new settlers. Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army authorities for special equipment to be provided by the Canadian National to bring west the next large party, which is scheduled to sail from the Old Country the end of March.

Many Reasons From Many Users

If you were to ask the next fifty Ford owners you meet why they prefer Fords, you would get a wide variety of answers.

Some would say, "Because they seem never to wear out," others would answer, "Because they cost so little." Many would reply "Because I can get service anywhere," and just as many, "Because it is the only car I can afford to own."

All would tell you, "Because they

master a bad road in any weather," a woman driver would respond, "Because I can drive it so easily." From the fleet-owners you would hear, "Because I can buy two or three or four Ford Trucks for the price of one big truck."

Wherever you might inquire you would hear expressed these basic reasons why Ford predominates—why, year after year, Ford sales equal the total sales of all other cars combined.

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Special 3 yards for \$1.00**New Print—**No. 1 quality. A good durable print for all purposes.
Special 4 yards for \$1.00**Shirtings and Galatea—**Extra heavy quality, suitable for Boys Blouses, Kiddies Dresses, Rompers, etc.
Special 4 yards for \$1.00**Curtain Nets—**A good strong net. Shown in effective designs, with lock stitch edge. In White and Ecru.
Special 3 yards for \$1.00**Huck Towels—**Very absorbent. Fully bleached.
Special 3 for \$1.00**Ladies Vests—**Good quality. Elastic knit. In both short sleeve and sleeveless styles.
Special 3 for \$1.00**Corset Special—**A clearing up of Odd Nos. and Sizes. Values to \$2.75.
Special \$1.00 Pair**Ladies Hose—**In Black, Brown and White. Sizes 8½ to 10.
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(Also Numerous Other Lines)**SHOE DEPARTMENT****Ladies Egyptian Sandals—**

Black Patent Leather\$8.95

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Child's Solid Boots. Sizes 8 to 10½\$2.95

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Child's Patent Slippers. Sizes 8 to 10½\$2.20

Misses Solid Boots. Sizes 11 to 2\$2.95

Misses Brown Oxfords. Sizes 11 to 2\$3.85

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| Apples, unwrapped, per box | \$1.50 |
| Apples, Fancy Romes, per box | \$2.50 |
| Apples, Extra Fancy Romes, per box | \$2.75 |
| Navel Oranges, Lot No. 1, 5 doz. for 95c; Lot No. 2, 4 doz. for | 95c |
| Navel Oranges, per Half Case | \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 |
| Fresh Carrots, 10 lbs. for | 25c |
| Fresh Turnips, 10 lbs. for | 25c |
| Okanagan Onions, 6 lbs. for | 25c |
| Maple Leaf Corn, 2 tins, 35c; per half dozen | 95c |
| Crosby Corn, 2 tins for 40c; per half dozen | \$1.10 |
| Maple Leaf Peas, 2 tins 35c; per half dozen | 95c |
| Wax Beans, 2 tins 35c; per half dozen | 95c |
| Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tin | 20c |
| Libby's Baked Beans, 3 tins for | 40c |
| Libby's Catsup, per bottle 25c; 2 for | 45c |
| Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb. tins | 40c |
| Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb. tin 25c; 2 for | 45c |
| Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 2 for | 55c |
| Quaker Strawberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for | 55c |
| Quaker Crabapples, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for | 55c |
| Evaporated Peaches, 3 lb. for | 35c |
| Evaporated Peaches, 2 lb. for | 35c |
| Evaporated Apricots, 2 lb. for | 25c |
| New Season's Dates, per lb. | 15c |
| Green Plume Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. pkts. | 75c |
| Green Plume Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. pkts. | 80c |
| Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tins | 60c |

Provision Department

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| Eggs, Alberta Fresh Firsts, per doz. | 25c |
| Eggs, B. C. Fresh Firsts, per doz. | 30c |
| Eggs, Local Fresh Extras, per doz. | 35c |
| Bulk Creamery Butter, per lb. | 42c |
| Ontario Cheese, per lb. | 30c |

MEN'S DEPARTMENT**Sport Suits \$15.00—**

Made from imported English and Scotch Tweeds in two-piece out-ing style—patch pockets and belt. Colors, Light Grey, Fawn and Brown. Sizes 34 to 42. These are wonderful values and will be picked up quickly. On Display in our Window. Special \$15.00

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Men's Fine Spring Jerseys—

All wool light weight Jerseys in a variety of colors. Sizes 34 to 42. —Special \$2.50

New Neckwear—

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That this year will break all previous records by a long way there seems little doubt. All the railroad companies are spending large sums in display advertising and making preparations for an increase of at least 50 per cent over last year.

Whilst at the coast recently I was in to see several of the bureaus and auto clubs and they all stated that the indications were for a large increase.

There were several parties of California motorists in Vancouver and I saw too large California cars, each with a trailer, arrive there, and on the street there were many other cars with Oregon and Washington licenses.

There have been considerably more inquiries through my office to date this year than I have had in previous years before the end of May. Applications are coming in for large supplies of maps and literature from bureaus all over the continent already, which is much earlier than they usually do, and indicates that our advertising of previous years is having the desired effect of interesting motorists in the possibilities and pleasures of driving up into this part of Canada.

The road around Crow's Nest Lake is the only part of the through road which is not yet open, and it is expected that it will be cleared out in the next few days. As soon as it is we are going to have tourists bowling through in a steadily increasing stream.

On Wednesday a large Buick came in from Los Angeles. It was occupied by two ladies and several children, and they told me that with the exception of the ten miles directly west of Fernie, they had found wonderful roads all the way. This ten miles they classed as the worst they had driven over since they left Los Angeles. It is to be hoped that no more tourists will have that to say about our roads this year.—Fred Spalding.

K.T.L. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Cranbrook Courier: Friday evening last the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Telephone Lines was held in the office of the company, when some 25 shareholders were present. The auditor's report, the manager's report and that of the secretary-treasurer were read and

approved. For the first time in the history of the company a dividend was declared, amounting to 6 per cent, payable April 1. Under the capable management of W. D. Gilroy, and the close co-operation of the directors, this dividend has been made possible. The system at both Fernie and Cranbrook is in better condition than at any time in the history of the company, complaints are almost negligible and the staff is co-operating in an honest effort to give the public service. The meeting re-elected the old board of directors.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**MONTH OF MARCH**

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| 1 | 88 | 96.80 |
| 2 | 85 | 96.57 |
| 3 | 85 | 96.17 |
| 4 | 83 | 96.40 |
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| 7 | 88 | 96.92 |
| 8 | 84 | 92.60 |
| 9 | 81 | 94.70 |
| 10 | 80 | 99.20 |
| 11 | 41 | 95.00 |
| 12 | 89 | 94.62 |
| 13 | 40 | 96.61 |
| 14 | 38 | 99.91 |
| 15 | 41 | 99.30 |
| 16 | 40 | 94.94 |
| 17 | 40 | 93.67 |
| 18 | 38 | 94.42 |
| 19 | 80 | 94.11 |
| 20 | 38 | 98.65 |
| 21 | 88 | 90.88 |
| 22 | 36 | 93.39 |
| 23 | 38 | 98.72 |
| 24 | 881 | 98.51 |

Highest Percentage—Div. 10, Central School. Teacher, Miss E. M. McAllister.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLASS**STANDING FOR MARCH**

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| Grade 1A—Frank Flood, James Riley. |
| Grade 1B—Eleanor Aiello, Jean Thomas. |
| Grade 2—Irene Harrington, Josephine Janos. |
| Grade 3—Jane Riley, Victoria Chubra. |
| Grade 3 Sr. A—Josephine Fuoco, Mary Misura. |
| Grade 3 Sr. B—Rose Morgan, Vincent Podbielancik. |
| Grade 4—Rosa Spaniol, Emma Shulafica. |
| Grade 5—James Hughes, Mary Harwood. |
| Grade 6—Veronica Sedrovich, Geo. McGill. |

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear Father and Brother, who were killed in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1917.

Though lost to sight, we love them still,
And while we live we always will;
And through the years that may roll by
Our love for them will never die.

—From his loving Daughter and Son-in-Law, Isabella and George Perkins, and Grandsons.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear Father and Brother, who were killed in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1917.

Upright and honest, good and kind,
A better father and brother you could not find;
For home and all they did their best;
May God grant them eternal rest.The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought that death was near.
Our loss is great; we'll not complain,
But hope in Heaven to meet again.

—From his loving Daughter and Son-in-Law, Ada and Tom Thornton.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom and love, has deemed it best to call from our midst to his eternal home, our beloved Friend and Brother, and

Whereas, Brother, Black, was a member of our Order of long standing, and beloved by all. He served the Order in many ways, and always was a true Pythian at all times, and

Whereas, Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 31, has lost a good and loyal member, therefore be it

Resolved, that Fernie Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, in meeting assembled, extend to his bereaved mother, and his sister, Mrs. Guy Johnston, our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

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